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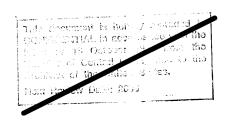
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- 1. During December 1948, three bookshops in Hong Kong which sell Communist literature combined to form the Hong Kong United Distribution Office. three shops are the Sun Chi Bookshop, the Reader's Publishing Company (Tu Shu Fan She), and the New Life (Sheng Huo) Bookshop, on the premises of which the new office has been established.
- 2. These bookshops are intimately connected with the New Democracy (Hein Min Chu) Publishing Company. The New Life Bookshop has for several months been sending Russian textbooks to Burma, while the New Democracy Publishing Company is renewing for 1949 a contract it had in 1948 with the Periodicals Export Agency* of Moscow for the supply of Russian-printed English and Chinese propaganda material. There is a steady flow from all the above-mentioned companies to southeast Asia.

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Comment. This is probably Mezhkniga (Mezhdunarodnaya Kniga or International Book), head office of which is in Shanghai.



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